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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of:

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For: METHOD FOR LOAD BALANCING IN A NETWORK SWITCH

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